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Yes, absolutely.

Thank you.

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Thanks so much Steve. We really appreciate you guys.

Our accountants/bookkeepers tell us it's helpful to them if we send an invoice upon receiving expression of support. Would it be alright for us to do so?

I've copied Rick on this email and he'll forward one to you unless you'd prefer to have it handled otherwise.

Best,

Blair

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From: Steve Fracchia [<mailto:sfracchia@seasset.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2015 8:30 AM  
To: Blair Taylor <[btaylor@memphistomorrow.org](mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org)>  
Subject: RE: Crime Commission (MSCC) 2015 Contribution

Hi Blair,

Good to hear from you! All is well. Just getting back into the Fall groove. Hope you guys are doing great.

Sounds like the MSCC is continuing to do great work! I will be glad to get this processed.

Take care,

Steve

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From: Blair Taylor [<mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org>]  
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Greetings Steve! I hope you're well and that you guys will help us again this year with a \$25,000 contribution as you have done so generously each year recently to support tise lean, efficiently run operation.

Ben Adams and Commissioner Bill Gibbons have continued to be heroic leaders for us – Ben as the MSCC board chair and Bill as the public sector counterpart chairing the MSCC main program of work called Operation: Safe Community. Richard Janikowski, formerly criminologist of the University of Memphis and now retired, continues as our data source and analyst making sure we have the data necessary to rigorously and scientifically track crime trends across Shelby County and nationally, and who also helps undergird our actual work with research and best practices.

That said, we have some exciting transitions underway. General Amy Weirich has stepped up to take Gibbons' place as the public sector side leader of Operation: Safe Community; though Gibbons will continue on the executive leadership team as our 'data chair'. And with Michelle Fowlkes recent retirement, a search is underway for a new staff leader while Rick Masson serves as our interim, giving us time to find just the right person. (I've attached the job posting should you have any thoughts on good candidates!)

Memphis Tomorrow continues to be the largest supporter of the MSCC, as we believe it is an outstanding vehicle, and unique in the country, for bringing criminal just, nonprofit, government, education, business and faith leaders together regularly around a common table for informed, disciplined data-driven discussion around what's working and what's not to reduce crime.

Attached you'll find a letter from Ben Adams and our MSCS Treasurer David Popwell that also has attached some materials and recent crime stats. Please don't hesitate to call me with any questions, or to let me know if you need any further information.

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